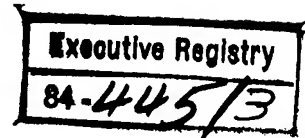


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary
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SUBJECT: Review of White House Digest Drafts

REFERENCE: Your memorandum dated 3 February 1984,
Subject as above

We have reviewed the White House Digest drafts forwarded by reference and provide the following comments. Again, we are looking at these only from an intelligence point of view to protect sources and methods and to correct inaccuracies.

Sandinista Violations of Human Rights

- Page 2, fourth complete paragraph; add "S" to "DGSE" change "Nicaraguan National" to "Sandinista General"
- Page 3, seventh line from bottom; change "1980" to "1982"
- Page 7, at end of first paragraph; add "In fact, within the past month La Prensa has refused to publish three times because up to 90 percent of its articles have been censored"
- Page 7, fourth complete paragraph; insert "1982" after "March"

Nicaraguan Repression of Miskito Indians -- the Christmas Exodus

- Page 1, second paragraph; delete "alleged"

The Strategic and Economic Importance of the Caribbean Sea Lanes

- Page 4, first complete paragraph, sixth line; change "two" to "three"



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Soviet Objectives and Intentions in Latin America

- Page 2, fifth paragraph; change "\$4.7" to \$4.6"
- Page 3, second complete paragraph; delete "formally" (first line), "Soviet (second line - non-Soviet weapons are transferred to guerrillas), "and airfields" (fifth line); add "forces and" in front of "facilities"
- Page 3, sixth complete paragraph; delete "all" in fourth line
- Page 4, eighth paragraph; delete last sentence. Ecuador, Columbia and Venezuela as well as Guyana appear to be attempting to improve ties with Moscow and Havana



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